57 **Press Note.**

The Organisers of the Ex-Servicemen Welfare Fund Fete have sent through Brigadier M. S. Dhillon, Commander, H. Q., Bangalore Sub-Area, a sum of Rs 501 (Rupees five Hundred and One only) to the Chief Minister, as their contribution, for the alloviation of suffering in the distress affected areas of the State.

(P. N. No. 69—7-7-1952.)

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Press Note.

Working of the Employment Exchange, Bangalore, during June 1952.

The Employment Exchange, No. 3, Lady Curzon Road, Civil Station, Bangalore, registered 1,327 persons during the month of June 1952, of whom 185 ex-service personnel, 53 women and 1,089 others. The number of vacancies reported from the Central Government Departments and State Government Departments was 79 and from private employers 23, thus bringing the total to 102.

Two hundred and eighty-three persons (74 ex-service personnel and 209 others) were referred to employers against the reported vacancies.

Eighty-three persons were placed in employment during the month as against 78 in the previous month. Of those placed, 16 were ex-service personnel and 62 others and 5 women applicants.

The registrations of 133 ex-service personnel and 933 civilians lapsed during the month. Six hundred and fourty-seven ex-service personnel and 3,724 civilians were on the Live Register of the Exchange at the end of the month for employment assistance. From the inception of the Organisation up to the end of June 1952, 65,795 persons were registered, 22,987 were submitted against reported vacancies and 4,998 were placed in employment.

(P. N. No. 70—8-7-1952).

Press Note

Harmful Effects of Khesari Gram and Khesari Dhal.

The Government of Mysore have been advised that Khesari gram (Lathyows sativus), Khesari dhal and their products like 'Long-flour' are unwholesome and unfit for human consumption and harmful to the health of the people. 'Long-flour' is a flour, cream yellow in colour, resembling the flour of Bengal gram. Made from Khesari Dhal, this dhal and its flour are mostly imported from Bombay State and contain poisonous substances known as cyanogenetic glucosides. Khesari dhal is sometimes used by traders for adulterating gram-dhal or tur-dhal and the flour for adulterating the flours of Bengal and other edible grams. It will be dangerous if the genuine dhal or the flours of such dhals are adulterated with this poisonous variety of dhal or its flour.

The public stockists and prospective importers of such articles are, therefore, informed that the sale or the exposure or hawking for sale, or the keeping, storage or preparation for sale of these articles will constitute an offence under Section 108 of the Mysore Public Health Act, 1944 and that action will be taken under Section 330 of the City of Bangalore Municipal Corporation Act, 1949, in the City of Bangalore and under Section 172 of the Mysore City Municipalities Act, 1933, and Section 155 of the Mysore Town Municipalities Act, 1951, in the City and Town Municipalities of the State.

(P. N. No. 71—9-7-1952).

Press Note.

As a measure of relief to the raiyats whose dry lands in Sira Taluk, Tumkur District, suffered due to scanty rainfall during the year 1951-52, remission of one half of the dry assessment and suspension of the other half also, is sanctioned in respect of the lands in 235 villages in Sira Taluk, for the year 1951-52.

The aggregate sum thus to be remitted is Rs. 35,497-0-6.

(P. N. No. 72—9-7-52).

Press Note.

The public are hereby informed that the time within which applications have to be submitted for the purpose of the revision of the electoral rolls of the Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies of the State Legislative Council has been extended up to the 10th August 1952.

(P.N. No. 73—9 7-1952).

Press Note.

As announced by the Chief Minister on the floor of the Legislative Assembly on the 10th July 1952, Government have constituted a fund called "The Chief Minister's Fund" with the purpose of attracting donations from individuals and institutions all over the State for the relief of distress in the affected areas of the State. The public are well aware that the expenditure from the State Exchequer on distress relief in the several districts has already been incurred in an unprecedented measure. The time has now come for Government to mobilise private charity also in the matter and to pool the entire charitable resources of the State for meeting the task of relieving distress which is assuming more and more serious proportions owing to persistently adverse seasonal conditions.

It is the Government's intention that donations in the form of cash, grain or fodder should be accepted and arrangements made for the speedy transport of donations in kind to the distress areas. The Deputy Commissioners of the Districts have been asked to take action for the immediate formation of Committees in this behalf to mobilise collections for the fund and to disseminate widely the Chief Minister's appeal for donations.

(P. N. No. 74—11-7-52).

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FOREST DEPARTMENT

BANGALORE FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 8th July 1952.

Sale of matured Casuarina Plantations of Hoskote Range, Bangalore District.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that sealed tenders are invited for the purchase of the right to cut and remove the casuarina tree yielding poles and firewood in the following plantations as per details in the schedule noted below by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore or by any other officer deputed by him up to 4 P.M., on Monday, the 11th August 1952, in the District Forest Office, Bangalore District, Sandal Koti Buildings, Bangalore—3. The acceptance of tender is subject to approval of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

The tenderer should offer his rates at so much per acre for trees yielding poles and firewood both.

Each tender should accompany a deposit of Rs. 200 in currency notes together with a solvency certificate in the prescribed form.

For other conditions and particulars please apply to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore-3.

SCHEDULE.

	Year of Plantation.	Area of the Plantation.
1. Hoskote Range...		
I. Gullahally State Forest	1940—41	10 Acres.
	1942—43	50 ,,
	1943—44	25 ,,
II. Muthasandra	1943—44	8 ,,
2. Bangalore Range.— Bommenahalli ...	1944—45	25 ,,

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KOLAR DIVISION.

Brief notification dated 8th July 1952

Sale of lease of thangadi and kakke barks for 1952-54.

It is hereby notified for general information of the public that the exclusive right of collecting thangadi and kakke barks on all State Forests, Minor Forests, Village Forests, Reserves and other Government unoccupied lands for a period of two years from 1st July 1952 to 30th June 1954 in Goribidnur, Malur and Chikballapur Taluks will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar or